

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **DEFINITIONS AND LIST OF ACRONYMS**

<b>BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)</b>	means schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of waters of the United States.
<b>CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)</b>	means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act enacted by Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Laws 95-217, 95-576, 96-483, and 97-117; USC 1252 et seq.
<b>CONTAMINATION</b>	means “an impairment of the quality of the waters of the state by waste to a degree which creates a hazard to the public health through poisoning or through the spread of disease including any equivalent effect resulting from the disposal of waste, whether, or not waters of the State are affected” [California Water Code Section 13050 (d)].
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	means a sudden, unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, essential public services, or the environment.
<b>GROUNDWATER</b>	includes, but is not limited to, all subsurface water being above atmospheric pressure and the capillary fringe of such water.
<b>LOCAL AGENCY</b>	means any agency that is involved with providing review, approval, or oversight of the construction site’s (a) construction activity, (b) erosion and sediment controls, or (c) storm water discharge.
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<b>MARINA</b>	is the location of the industrial activity/activities under the marina owner/operator’s ownership or control.

**MUNICIPAL STORM  
WATER COLLECTION  
SYSTEM**

means a conveyance or system of conveyance (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) which is:

(1) owned or operated by a state, city, town, borough, county, parish, district, association, or other public body (created pursuant to applicable federal and bi-state laws) having jurisdiction, that discharges to water of the United States; including special districts under State law such as a sewer district or drainage district, flood control district, Indian tribe or an authorized Indian tribal organization or a designated and approved management agency under Section 208 of the CWA;

(2) designed or used for collecting or conveying storm water

(3) which is not a combined sewer; and

(4) which is not part of Publicly Owned Treatment Works as defined in 40 CFR 122.2.

**NON-STORM WATER**

means any discharge to municipal storm water collection systems that is not composed entirely of storm water except discharges pursuant to an NPDES permit and discharges resulting from fire fighting activities.

**NUISANCE**

means “anything which meets all of the following criteria: (1) is injurious to health, or is indecent or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property; (2) affects at the same time an entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal; (3) occurs during or as a result of the treatment or disposal of wastes” [California Water Code Section 13050 (m)].

**POLLUTION**

means “the man-made or man-induced alternation of the chemical, physical, biological, and radiological integrity of water” [CWA Section 502 (19)]. Pollution also means “an alteration of the quality of the waters of the state by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects either the waters for beneficial uses or facilities which serve these beneficial uses”[California Water code Section 13050 (1)].

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**SIGNIFICANT  
QUANTITIES**

is the volume, concentration, or mass of a pollutant in storm water discharge that can cause or threaten to cause pollution, contamination, or nuisance, adversely impact human health or the environment, and cause or contribute to a violation of any applicable water quality standards for the receiving water.

**STORMWATER**

means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage. It excludes infiltration and runoff from agricultural land.

**SURFACE FLOWS**

flows generated from storm events (i.e., rain, snow, etc.) flowing over the land-based, facility portions of the marina.

**SURFACE WATER**

includes, but is not limited to, perennial or ephemeral streams, lakes, wetlands, springs and similar waters which flow or reside in natural or artificial impoundments or drainage ways.

**LIST OF ACRONYMS**

BAT.....Best Available Technology Economically Achievable  
BCT.....Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology  
BMP.....Best Management Practices  
CEQA.....California Environmental Quality Act  
CWA.....Clean Water Act  
NPDES.....National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
NOA..... Notice of Applicability  
NOI.....Notice of Intent  
NOT.....Notice of Termination  
ROWD.....Report of Waste Discharge  
SWPPP.....Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan  
WDRs.....Waste Discharge Requirements